THE TROPICO INTER-URBAN SENTINEL

Devoted to Tropico, the San Fernando Valley and Southern California

VOL. VII TROPICO, (Los Angeles Postoffice) CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917 NO. 5

COMING EVENTS

Feb 2 Pythian Sisters meet for regular lodge work.

Feb 2 Joint meeting of W. C. T. U. and P. T. A. at Cerritos School House at 2:30.

Feb 6 Meeting of Thimble Club at home of Mrs. Pearl Rittenhouse.

Feb 7 Art program of Thursday Afternoon Club. Talk by Mrs. Randall Hutchinson.

Feb 8 All-day meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Feb 9 P. E. O. meets with Mrs. Mary Goodwin.

Feb 9 Valentine Hop by Sophomores of Union High at Masonic Temple.

Feb 9 Tropico-Glendale Sunday School Convention at First Baptist Church, Glendale.

Feb 14 Valentine Dance by the Band Boys at K. P. Hall, on Brand and Park Ave.

Feb 20 Election to vote bonds for flood control.

SUNSET NURSERY

in

NEW LOCATION

San Fernando Road
Just South Old Grounds

COME AND SEE US

This is the season to set trees, shrubs and bushes. Prices are advancing. If you need stock buy now or pay more later on.

San Fernando Road and Glendale Ave.,

TROPICO

Tel., Glen., 374-W

Main 8655 Home F 3970

STRATFORD & GREEN

642-644 So. Main St

Eight Doors South P. E. Building, LOS ANGELES

BOOKS

Bought, Sold, Exchanged

Walker Jewelry Co.

Watchmakers, Mfg. Jewelers and Engravers

We repair watches, clocks, jewelry

Home 2232. Sunset 1153-J

1100 1-2 W. Broadway, Glendale, Cal.

Fine Line of Rich American Cut Glass.—Sterling Silver Pieces, Suitable for Wedding Gifts.

The First National Bank

of Tropico

Surplus and Profits . . $7,000.00
Paid Up Capital . . . $25,000.00

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT, $2.00 PER YEAR

Ask about the Children's Savings Banks

Your Banking Respectfully Solicited

DAN CAMPBELL, President JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier

GROCERIES
H. W. BUTTS

MEATS
A. E. BRADSHAW

—THE—

B. & B. STORE

and MEAT MARKET

has established a record in the past year's business of always being first in the market with Fresh New Groceries and the Best of Meats. A satisfied customer means satisfactory goods and prices. We give our customers a square deal every day, and they show their appreciation by always coming back. Will you not become a customer?

Fresh Fish Every Friday

BOTH PHONES PHONE ORDERS

FOUR DELIVERIES:
9 and 10:30 a.m. 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

SUNSET
288

HOME
438

Scovern, Letton, Frey Co.

Funeral Directors and Morticians

L. G. Scovern, Manager

Parlors

Cor. Brand Blvd. and Acacia Street

Both Phones Glendale 143

Will Maintain Full Auto Equipment

TROPICO INTER-URBAN SENTINEL

(Established 1910)

Published every Thursday at Tropico, California, and devoted to the best interests and future welfare of the most healthful city in the San Fernando Valley. Come and see for yourself.

Gertrude Gibbs .. Editor and Owner
Edith A. Cross .... Associate Editor
Telephone: Glendale 1500.

"Entered as second-class matter May 23, 1916, at the postoffice at Los Angeles, Cal., under the Act of arch 3, 1879."

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

Subscription, $1.00 per year.

Advertising rates furnished on application. The Value of the Tropico Interurban Sentinel as an advertising medium is obvious when its field at the head of the San Fernando Valley is considered. The nature of the paper, the character of its subscribers and the class of advertising it carries tell the whole story.

THE CONSOLIDATION QUESTION

The hard fight which the Oakland Chamber of Commerce put up against the attempts of San Francisco to consolidate the bay cities into itself, is being vigorously maintained. Legislators and newspapers all over California are backing Oakland in its struggle to retain its identity. For fear its enemy will "put over" something at the capital, the Oakland Chamber keeps a trained observer in Sacramento watching the legislature. Should need arise, a strong committee will go to the capital to impress upon legislators Oakland's right to decide her own destiny.

Here in the south a movement is on to bring about the same thing under the head of a city and county consolidation. The Realty Board of Los Angeles is working on the matter which is being presented as a simplification and reduction in the cost of government, but the motive in the background is in all probability to secure new territory and tax payers to help carry the big bonded indebtedness of Los Angeles city.

The districts already annexed in the San Fernando Valley have not discovered much economy as yet in belonging to a city twenty mlies away with thousands of acres of unimproved territory between.

The Sentinel was advised recently that a general county election to vote on city and county consolidation would be held in June and that it would be carried by a majority vote. In others words the vote of Los Angeles would carry it whether the outlying territory desired annexation or not. The Sentinel at once telephoned the office of County Counsel Hill to ascertain the facts and was assured that no proposition of the kind is up for the ballot of the people; that the merits of city and county consolidation are being discussed and that is all. The further statement was made that outlying territory under our present state laws and county charter could not be consolidated with Los Angeles unless it voted independently to join her; that no majority county vote can effect such a union until legislation has paved the way, and the Sentinel's informant said there is no such bill, to his knowledge, being considered in Sacramento.

TREE VANDALS

Doctor Mabry intervened last Monday to save a blossoming acacia tree in the parkway on Acacia avenue. Two Los Angeles florists were gathering the crop of blossoms and badly mutilating the tree, claiming it had been sold to them by the owners of the property in front of which it stood. They challenged the Doctor's right to interfere. He summoned Marshal Gould who arrested them and took them before Recorder Brown, who fined them only $1.00, no penalty at all for the damage they were doing. The city pays large amounts for the maintenance of its street trees. Its citizens are not permitted to trim them without a permit, and when vandals attack them to get flowers for sale, as in this instance, heavy penalties should be exacted.

From Mrs. W. R. Blair of Gardena avenue some additional particulars have been learned of the death of her sister, Miss Geneva Nation at Escondido. Alkaloid poisons developed in canned beans are believed to have been the cause of her death and that of the other victim buried last week in San Diego. The matter is being investigated by the State Health Department.

The dead girl came to California about a year ago. Desiring to see something of rural California she accepted a position in a hotel at Escondido as clerk and general assistant, and was very happy there, as the country is beautiful and her work was congenial. She was a college graduate, a singer and musician.

Miss Edna Nation left last Saturday with the body of her sister for Deleware, Oklahoma.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Warehouse and a lot of board fencing. Apply to Edwin Virden, Tropico Pharmacy.

KALOMITE—Phone your orders for Kalomite to Glendale 505-J.

FOR EXCHANGE—House and two lots in Tropiso for unimproved lots in Glendale, Tropico or Glendora. M. M. Eshelman, 219 Blanche avenue, Tropico.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 3 rooms, bath and toilet, gas and electricity, 2 blocks to car and factory. Rent $8.00, water paid. Morgan, 309 West Palmer avenue, Tropico.

Miss P. M. Leaver, teacher of piano and rector music system, at pupil's homes. Beginners a specialty. 1419 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Bdwy. 1993.

WANT you to try Peck's Jewlery Service, clock and watch repairing; all kinds of keys duplicated. New location 1108 West Broadway, Glendale. Phone 1349-M.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for baching. Gas and bath, $5.00 per month. 521 West Cypress.

KEEP TROPICO LAWNS green by using specially prepared fertilizer from MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy. Sunset 154.

WANTED—C. E. McPeek of 1210 Broadway, Glendale, wants your plumbing. Call him up. Sunset 889. Prices right; prompt service.

WANTED—Washing to do at home and general housework by the day or hour. Call Glendale 913-R.

NEW DRUG STORE

Brand Boulevard
and Park Avenue

CUT RATE
City Prices

Everything
new
a n d
up-to-date

Free
Prompt
Delivery

PHONE US

Prescriptions Only Filled
by
Competent Pharmacist

SPAULDING
PHARMACY

Telephone, Glen. 152

MISSIONARY GOSSIP

The all day missionary meeting at the Presbyterian church last week was full of interest and well attended. The morning was devoted to tying comforters for the Forsythe Memorial School for Mexican girls in Los Angeles. A very nice luncheon was served at noon and at 2 o'clock the program, in charge of Mrs. Dennison, was given. Mrs. Vanderhook, a Persian missionary at home on a furlough, was the speaker and told many interesting facts concerning work in that field, which has not been much affected by the European war.

At the Wednesday evening meeting an interesting talk was made by Dr. Maude Mackay, a missionary from Pao Ting Fu, Northern China, which is much behind Southern China in the modern conveniences that represent progress. Pao Ting Fu is protected by a high wall and the mission school and hospital are on a compound outside the wall. The roads are ancient thoroughfares on which no work is ever done and they are worn far down below the level of the country. In rainy weather they become rivers. Local travel is chiefly by jinrickshaw. Dr. Mackay gave interesting descriptions of the customs of the people and an entertaining account of their methods of incubating eggs.

Mrs. Rosa Slocum, sister of Mr. Edward Ayer of Palmer avenue, and Mr. Slocum, also Mr. and Mrs. Bell, all from Minnesota, spent Wednesday at the Ayer home. They are making their headquarters in Los Angeles and will probably be frequent visitors in Tropico.

Mrs. Myers of Palmer avenue, near Brand, who was taken to a Los Angles hospital last week for an operation, is doing well and expects to be at home in two or three weeks.

About 150 representatives of Women's Clubs in the San Fernando Valley, attended the reciprocity meeting of the Tuesday Club of Glendale, last week. Tropico was represented by Mesdames Charles Wallace Kimberly, Mary Ayers, George Henry, Chas. Turck, Ella Richardson and Miss Myers. The preservation of old landmarks was the theme of the afternoon.

Easton Hotel
AND CAFE

New Building, Spacious Quarters, New and Attractive Furnishings

SHORT ORDERS

After Theatre Suppers
Chicken Dinners
Thursdays, Sundays

BEST OF FOOD
OF COOKING
REASONABLE PRICES

331 Brand Blvd., - - Glendale

Glendale
Furniture Store

Having purchased another stock of second hand goods we are able to meet your every need at right prices.

Dealers in

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

To buy, sell or exchange. Full line of granite ware, and household necessities

Sewing Machines for Sale or Rent

Telephone 20-W
608 W. Broadway, Glendale

If you want good meals and good service go to

JEWEL CITY RESTAURANT

556 W. BROADWAY, GLENDALE

Best Meals in Town for 25c

Chicken dinners Wednesdays and Sundays only 25c.

A Fine Chef in the Kitchen

GRAMMAR PUPILS GRADUATE

An enthusiastic, interested audience and one which filled the auditorium of Union High, gathered Thursday evening for the exercises which marked the graduation of eight pupils from the Cerritos avenue Grammar school.

The opening number was an overture by the Glendale School Orchestra ,played with spirit and expression which reflected great credit upon the director. So delighted was the audience that its demands were gratified with a march played with splendid spirit and precision.

Mrs. C. F. Dohrman carried the audience by storm with the numbers "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens and "A Birthday" by Woodman. She has a voice of wonderful power and flexibility, and her audience released her reluctantly after two encores.

The selections from James Whitcomb Riley read by Miss Adams afforded pleasing variety and made an agreeable interlude between the vocal numbers of Mrs. Dohrman and Mrs. Alma K. Moss, who gave much pleasure with "A Lullaby" by Vannah and "Song of Thanksgiving" by Allitson. She responded to the call for an encore and then the speaker of the evening, J. B. Lillard, Principal of the Agricultural High School at Gardena, was introduced.

In his address, which was really a sensible, unpretending talk, he compared the educational equipment of our forefathers with that of the youth of today, showing that while the curriculum of the common schools was meagre it was supplemented by the practical training in the manual arts and handiccrafts obtained in the farm home where the home grown wool and flax was spun, woven into cloth and manufactured into garments; when the cobbler went from house to house and made the footwear of the family by the kitchen stove. He compared this life of opportunities in a variety of work with modern conditions and showed how the schools have been forced to take up the educational training dropped by the home and to provide specialists in manual arts and domestic science, in agriculture and music. Said he: "The compulsory educational department shows how much the schools are taking over what formerly belonged to the home, even the moral training, and I am wondering where they are going to stop. You ought to be demanding the best men and the best women to teach your boys and girls. The teacher of the future must be an extraordinary individual."

In addressing the class he besought them to appreciate their wonderful educational opportunities and emphasized the need of thorough preparedness as necessary to success in these days of keen competition.

Diplomas were presented by Trustee Clyde Carmack, who congratulated the members of the class on the good work accomplished, and who thanked on behalf of the class and the school board, all who had contributed to the program.

Parchment rolls were distributed to the boys and girls who graced the platform as follows: Arthur Eyrand, James Hamilton, Buford Medland, Calvin Spaulding, Gladys Gaarder, Louise Benoist, Henrietta Heide, and Leona Hibbard, all of whom received floral offerings from friends who celebrated with them this milestone in school life.

MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE

FOURTH FLOOR METROPOLITAN BLDG.

LOS ANGELES, - - - - - - CALIFORNIA

A SELECT SCHOOL

Certified Gregg and Normal Teachers

Public Library Building, Fifth and Broadway

F-7339 C. A. GROMMET, Principal

GEO. H. KING TIRE CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

TIRES

Distributor for Marathon Cord Tires---5000 miles guarantee ---and the famous Federal Traffic and Rugged Tread Tires
A good reliable place to buy

1331 So. Main St., Los Angeles

NEW LAW FIRM

Mr. Dwight W. Stephenson of Tropico has entered into partnership with Mr. Mattison B. Jones of Glendale in the practice of law. Their offices are at 824 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles. Mr. Stephenson is well equipped for his chosen profession and a favorite in Tropico society. He will probably secure a good deal of business from residents of our city who know him and trust him.

The friends and relatives of young Richard Hillman called upon him and brought presents last Saturday in celebration of his second birthday.

TO TROPICO CUSTOMERS

Believing that we can better serve the trade in this locality by concentrating our stock in our Glendale establishment, we will discontinue our Tropico store the first of February. We wish to assure our Tropico patrons that they will receive the same attention and courtesy as heretofore, and that their telephone calls will meet with prompt response.

CORNWELL & KELTY.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the Board was called to order and all officials save the City Clerk (whose place was taken by Treasurer S. E. Brown) and City Health Officer Mabry who arrived later. Trustee Veselich left before the session closed.

Shelter Station Refused

Several communications were read by Mr. Brown, the first from Mr. Shoup of the P. E. Railway declining to build a shelter station at San Fernando and Brand on the ground that there is not sufficient room at that crossing. Moved by Henry that communication be filed. Carried.

Le Bree Court Drainage

A communication from L. L. Cushing stated that the fall is not great enough nor the ditch large enough to carry off any additional water from Acacia avenue. Mr. Ferry addressed the board and suggested the installation of a 4-inch pipe to drain surface water from Acacia. Trustee Peters opposed the plan. On motion of Veselich the matter was referred to a committee of the whole for investigation.

Objection to "Acacia"

Under the call for oral communications Mr. Ferry again addressed the board relative to changing the name of Acacia avenue to some title easier to spell and pronounce. He was assured by the board that if he would present a petition signed by a majority of the residents for another name of their own selection, the board would entertain the petition.

Gas on Hill Street

Mrs. Tompkins inquired if anything had been heard from the Gas Company relative to gas on Hill street, and was told that no communication had been received. Mr. Wattles and others stated it had been referred by the Company to the State Railway Commission, and on motion of Henry the matter was referred to the President of the Board for any action he might deem advisable. Later in the session Mr. Mudgett asked that a statement of the physical condition of the ground in which the pipe would have to be laid be prepared by the City Engineer and forwarded to the Railway Commission for its information, as he understood the gas company's representative had stated the laying of pipe would necessitate passage through 250 feet of rock, whereas the formation is broken-down granite which could be removed with pick and shovel, and only sixty feet at that. Mr. Peters agreed to use such a statement in any attempt he might make to present the city's side of the controversy to the Railway Commission.

Palmer Avenue Protestants

The delegation of Palmer avenue residents who protested against a change in the name of the street at the last meeting were again present. Speeches of protest were made by Messrs. Abbott and Goodsill. Later in the session the matter came up for action but was deferred for two weeks or until all members could be present.

Baer Case

City Attorney Shaw reported that Justice Miller before whom the Baer case had been tried had given judgment in favor of the city but against defendant Wasson in the sum of $64.50, the damages claimed by Mr. Baer.

Delinquent Tax Moneys

In re delinquent tax moneys collected and held back by County Auditor Lewis, the City Attorney stated that at a meeting of representatives of municipalities which he had attended last Saturday and which had convened to consider the question, arrangements were made to present the matter to the Board of Supervisors with a request that they provide clerical help to go over the records and ascertain the amounts owing the different cities on back taxes, the attorney general having ruled that the county did wrong in retaining the delinquent taxes.

Milk Permits

Health Officer Mabry having reported favorably, permits to sell milk were granted to John Crosetti and Mr. Motsch, the grocer.

Tree Mutilation

Dr. Mabry also reported concerning Los Angeles florists who were mutilating a blooming acacia tree in a parkway, and of the arrest of the offenders on his complaint.

Sidewalk Repairs

Superintendent Wasson reported temporary repairs made in sidewalk on San Fernando near Post Office. The Board was advised by the City Attorney that it was empowered by law to require property owners to repair defective sidewalk; that if they failed to make such repair after due notice, the city could have it done and assess the cost against the property. On motion of Henry the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify all property owners where sidewalk is broken, to repair same.

Speed Signs

City Marshal Gould reported the placing of speed signs as instructed but not of warnings in the neighborhood of schools, as he could find no instructions for his guidance in the state law or city ordinances. Trustee Alspach suggested that signs announcing school proximity and urging caution, be placed.

The application of William Morgan of 832 Adams for a taxicab license was granted.

Objects to Green Street

Mr. George Mudgett urged that the name of Green street, which coincides with Cypress, be changed to Cypress street.

Demands

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: C. L. Jennings $75; S. E. Brown, stamps, etc., $6.60; Leigh Bancroft for bond of City Marshal, 1916 and 1817, $10 each; Tropico Fire Dept., services of 5 men two hours, $10.

The Board then adjourned.

BURGLARY

Burglars entered and partly ransacked the home of Stuart Street, 509 North Central avenue Sunday evening, presumably between ten and eleven o'clock, when the Streets returned and discovered that the house had been entered through a rear window which had ben smashed to get access to the catch which fastened it. A telephone call was immediately responded to by the Tropico police department, but no trace of the thieves could be found save footprints indicating one large and one medium sized man. A few trinkets were taken but nothing of much intrinsic value.

FIRE LOSS

A fire Sunday morning at 2:45 destroyed the Benner house at 519 Victor Court and damaged the Lynchette house just north of it. Mrs. Benner and her son were the only occupants, Mr. Benner having gone to Los Angeles whither Mrs. Benner was preparing to follow him. She states that when she awoke the roof was on fire and it was impossible for her to get to the telephone. Ector Rosa, in the rear of the court, was awakened and tried to get telephone connection with the fire department but says he could get no response from central and finally mounted his wheel and rode to the city hall to give the alarm. Marshal Gould also discovered the blaze and endeavored without success to get central. By the time the call reached Chief Fairfield the roof of the Benner house had fallen in. With the aid of Marshal Gould and volunteers he was able to save the Lynchette house from complete destruction.

It is probable a reorganization of the Fire Department will be effected which will insure reliable telephone service and the calling of firemen by central and possibly the installation of a good alarm bell on the City Hall.

STORK BUSY

The stork remembered Tropico last week and left a dear little eight-pound girl Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Gavin, 530 Moore avenue. The new comer's name is Rose Marie, and she is a person of consequence in that neighborhood.

Mr. Stork had called January 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollingsworth in Virginia Place, leaving a bouncing girl there who is called Audrey Louise. The young ladies in both cases are the first offspring of their parents.

The stork visited still another home, that of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bennett of North Central avenue last Saturday. He left a fine boy named William Keller Bennett.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH

Mayor Peters returned Monday tired but well pleased with his Northern journey. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he spent in Sacramento attending the session of the Commercial Secretaries' Association where he heard some of the finest addresses he ever listened to by Robert Newton Lynch of San Francisco, Thos. Reed of San Jose, Robt. Bonnell of Redlands, Edw. F. Trefz of Los Angeles and W. T. Clark of the University of California. Two banquets and a theatre party were given in Sacramento in honor of the delegates.

From Sacramento Mr. Peters went to his old home town, Oroville, where he found the orange crop had been picked and sold, the olives packed and the farmers busy sowing rice and grain.

THE YEOMEN DANCE

If reports are to be trusted, the Yeomen had the biggest dance ever held in the hall on San Fernando, now known as Yeomen Hall. One hundred and sixty lodge members and guests danced to the fine music of a three piece orchestra led by Mr. Busch himself. The new seats, which had just been installed around the hall, were a great comfort and convenience. It was a masquerade party and some of the costumes were very striking. Mrs. Morrison and Messrs. Tatem and Crane were the judges and they awarded first prize for gentlemen to Mr. Thomas Lynch, who was arrayed as a toredor. The first ladies' prize went to Hazel Anderson as Miss Columbia dressed in stars and stripes. As the two-faced man Leverett Goddard won second gentleman's prize, the second prize for ladies going to Eva Torrea, who with a green head dress for a calix and scolloped skirts, represented a flower. Jim Griswold wore a fetching jockey suit, Louise Fellows an attractive Scotch costume. Jim Carpi and Ed Shipman did character work, the one as a raw Swede, the other as a Jew. Lola Miller was a Dutch girl and Nellie Shipman a gypsy.

Mr. Stuart Logan of Chicago, nephew of Mrs. William Harvey Jr., and Mrs. Logan, arrived last week from Honolulu, enroute for home, and surprised the Harveys. They expect to be in Los Angeles for several weeks. Letters from Mrs. John Seaman report that Mr. Seaman met her in Chicago and they expect to have a good visit with relatives there before going on to Ohio.

WEDDING
INVITATIONS
AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. E. LITTLE COMPANY
426 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES

F-5849 Main 1407
Pin-Ton
To the Residents of Tropico, Greeting:—
Gentlemen: Try our 35c Merchant's Lunch.
Ladies, When shopping come here for luncheons or afternoon tea.
Parties, planning to attend the theatre, come in early and enjoy one of our famous 50c Turkey Dinners.
Chocolates of Quality
427 SO. BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES

Pearl S. Keller
SCHOOL
DRAMATIC ART AND DANCING
Instructions in all the latest Ball Room and Fancy Dancing. A children's class every Saturday morning, 10 to 12. New classes being formed. Appointments for private class lessons upon application.
Phone Glendale 1377.
123 S. Brand Blvd., Tropico

Help the home paper by telling merchants you saw their ads in the Sentinel.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cheering reports have been received from Mrs. Earl V. Coleman, City Clerk of Tropico, who went to a Los Angeles hospital Saturday to undergo an operation. Her speedy recovery is anticipated.

Rev. J. H. Henry enjoyed a visit last week with old friends in Bakersfield, whither he went on a business and pleasure trip. In its pioneer days from '90 to '95, Doctor Henry preached there and has ever since been held in affectoonate remembrance. That was when it was a stock raising district before oil was discovered.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Central avenue, in company with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Galt, and Mrs. Johnson of Hollywood motored to Alhambra where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at an oyster supper and party.

Mrs. Glen Craig is much improved in health and is now able to be out.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Eustace B. Moore were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Brazee of Los Angeles at dinner and at a musical given by the Ellis Club.

Mrs. Seymour of Cypress and Glendale avenue, was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday by a friendly visit from a delegation of about fifty members of the W. R. C. who brought refreshments for a party and spent the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabour of Minneapolis, who are spending the winter in Southern California, have just completed and moved into a beautiful house in Casa Verdugo, which they have built for a winter home.

Mr. Norton, the oil man, is slowly improving and is able to go out now.

Mrs. Carrie Schaeffer, now living in Los Angeles, was quite ill for a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin and her two sons, Jim and Jack spent Tuesday in Los Angeles where they were guests at a luncheon and party.

Mr. George Leudke, formerly of Tropico, is said to be quite ill of heart trouble.

Mrs. John Seymour of Cypress avenue has been confined to her home by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and daughters of Glendale were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris of 21 East Cypress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wees of Los Angeles, Mrs. Warner, her daughter and mother, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Oscar N. Dennison on Mira Loma avenue.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will have an all-day meeting Thursday the 8th.

Young people of the Epworth League of Tropico M. E. church will attend a district rally at Eagle Rock Friday evening the 2nd instant. They will gather at Park avenue and Brand and take the 6:48 car.

Communion will be celebrated at the Methodist church next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Christian's Secret of Success." Evening subject, "The Day of the Great White Throne."

The Tropico W. C. T. U. will meet with the P. T. A. on Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock in the Cerritos school house. Mrs. Martha W. Law of Los Angeles will speak on Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Miss Adda Burch of 3522 Perlita Avenue, Atwater Tract, a former missionary in Chili, South America, has a fine collection of curios, hand work suitable for an exhibit. She is prepared to give an address and exhibit for the benefit of Misisonary or Aid Societies or W. T. C. U. at any time.

Mr. L. Miller, Dr. E. K. Seegmund and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thies from Chicago, were guests last wek of Mrs. J. F. Stadler of 3413 Brand Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter and Mrs. William Moore were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Stadler.

Round Table girls met last Tuesday with Miss Esther Jones. Miss Gladys Hamilton had a paper on Tagore and read selections from his verse.

Mrs. Louise Purnell, Miss Elizabeth Higgins of Berkeley, Miss Anna Morgan of Boston, Mrs. Louise Gage of Glendale, Mrs. Mabel Hutchins, house guest of Mrs. Purnell, took the trail for Mount Wilson last Friday, returning Saturday. Outside of a few falls and stiff muscles, all are doing nicely considering the age of some of the members of the party.

In celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum, Misses Sarah and Gertie Baum gave a party in K. P. Hall Sunday evening. Dancing constituted the chief diversion but there were several numbers of vocal and instrumental music and an exhibition fox trot was given by Misses Louise and Barnetta Benoist, of New York, pupils of Mrs. Pearl Keller, and nieces of Mr. Baum. Dainty refreshments were served at ten o'clock followed by more dancing.

Thornycroft Hospital is erecting new buildings on its Tropico grounds.

Telephones
Sunset 1017
Home 1544

O. K. MARKET

· 213 ·
S. San Fernando
Road

H. L. WHALEY

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

A delightful affair was the verdict concerning the Thursday Afternoon Club party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly on San Fernando Boulevard Monday evening. There was no ill luck connected with it in spite of the fact that there were thirteen tables. Glendale was well represented and carried off three of the four prizes. The first ladies' prize was captured by Mrs. Legge with a score of 3970, Mrs. Charles Barker won the second prize with a credit of 3470. Mr. Pulliam of Glendale secured the first gentlemen's favor with 3440 points, the second going to Mr. Woolsey who had a score of 3180.

PINK AND WHITE SHOWER

Miss Janie Ray was honoree at a two-course luncheon and boudoir shower given last Saturday afternoon by Misses Gladys Hamilton and Katherine Hobbs at the Hobbs home on North Central avenue. A pink and white color scheme was carried out with pink carnations and white byacinths. Miss Ruth Williams was winner in the game of "sweethearts," one of the diversions of the afternoon.

Precipitation of the shower was prettily effected by means of a sprinkling can suspended from a chandelier, strands of pink ribbon running from its spout, each strand attached to a gift on the table below. The guest list included:

Mrs. Ray, Miss Marth Ray, Evelyn Kent, Alice Gray Beach, Gladys Anderson, Mae Church, Lois Candee, Vera McPherson, Dorothy Morgan, Dorinda Haviland, Ruth Williams, Lura Hibben, Lulu Greene, Alice McCoy, Helen Wright, Miss Holloway, Alma Turner, Violet Turner, Mamie Fenton, Loraine Mitchell, Eula Richardson, Barbara Mitchell, Emily Ellias, Blanche Shea, Effie Wilson, Mary Logan, Mesdames Ballinger, Glen Craig, and Louis Coole.

FREE SEEDS

The Sentinel has received from Congressman Randall a consignment of government garden seeds for free distribution to any one who will call for them at the Sentinel office.

We're Waiting To Serve You

—Milk
—Cream
—Butter
—Cheese
—Ice Cream
—Fermillac
—Guaranteed Nursery Milk

---with the cleanest, freshest and purest dairy products obtainable. Just telephone

HOME 10753 or MAIN 7724

and you will find them at your door bright and early in the morning---fresh---rich---pasteurized!

More than 35,000 contented customers

Los Angeles Creamery Co

Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS

The Technical Schools offer thorough courses in Civil, Electrical, Mining and Mechanical Engineering. High grade Commercial, Radio, Preparatory, Grade, Art, Auto and Machine Shop courses also maintained. Catalogs free. Address W. H. McCauley, Registrar, 715 So. Hope St., Los Angeles.

ALEXANDER'S
BASKET GROCERY

New Store *New Fresh Stock*

We pay cash and get the lowest prices
We save the expense of all deliveries

Customers get the benefit and can **buy from us at 5 per cent. less** than the average retail prices. Give us a test

Corner Brand and Park Avenue
TROPICO

Barred Rocks
"Ringlet" Strain
(L. B. THOMPSON)

EGGS FOR HATCHING

PULLET LINE
won at Glendale, Los Angeles, and Pasadena
1st Pullet, 3d Hen } at Pasadena
A few settings from my best pen at $3.00—Utility $1.00—$5 per 100

C. W. ANGIER
523 Columbus Ave., Tropico
Home Phone, Blue 250

A Question of
Tailoring to Ladies
Suits to order, complete, $22.50
With your own material;
Suits $12, Skirts $1.50
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
B. LEVY
(formerly with Broadway Dept. Store)
622 So. Broadway, 3rd floor
Home F-7748

TROPICO NURSERY
Y. GOTO, Prop.
Wholesale and Retail
Japanese, European and Home Plan
214 Park Avenue Tropico, Cal
Sunset Phone 353-R

The Iowa Picnic is set for February 22nd at Eastlake Park.

PROTECT OUR OWN INDUSTRIES

(Courtesy Coast Paint News.)

Why isn't the United States mistress of the seas? The answer is: Because a few American ship owners tired of their interest in the time killing ships that had made them rich, the profit producing sea phantoms hailing from Eastern ports in the early fifties. The great prices offered by the British ship owners were too enticing to withstand.

When a ship had earned the cost of herself many times over, her owner sold her at a goodly profit and felt content. With the ship went our knowledge of real shipbiulding and real seamanship. The seamnaship of American sailors wasn't quite understood by our foreign competitors. They couldn't understand how it was that all records for time were being broken by American ships. They overlooked the fact that American skippers didn't shut down, furl topgallantsails, and run under trysails when night came on. The American sailor was unlike the British seaman, he wasn't afraid to come home in the dark.

Our knowledge of shipbuilding went with the ship for the reason that the American ships sold abroad were duplicated in foriegn ship-yards. The knowledge gained without purchase was worth far more than the price paid for all the ships that ever left an American port to hail from a foreign one. The architecture of American ships hasn't changed since the early fifties. Fast going ocean liners of today are all patterned after the American sailing ship of many years ago. Ocean liners resemble to this day the clippers of years gone by. The design is unlike the lumbering, poorly manned ships of foreign countries which push half the ocean befort them and drag another half under their clumsy sterns.

It was speed and seamanship that made the United States mistress of the seas. Individual selfishness destroyed the profit, pleasure and honor of our sea commerce. It is the same thing that promises to destroy our industrial supremacy. It is the same thing that encourages a few to exploit the American manufacturer. The ultimate result will not be different in the matter of manufacturing industries. We might not in time be able to compete with foreign manufacturers who will produce articles that are direct imitations of American made goods.

GOOD DEEDS.

Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is goodness, not glory.—Dean Farrar.

A Dream Fulfilled.

Dream premonitions have always left me somewhat incredulous when they happen to other people. But they sometimes happen to me. The other night I had a vivid dream of a man walking toward me in a principal street of my native town. He smiled, we spoke a few words—in the dream.

It was a man I hadn't seen or thought of for at least twenty years, and, though I had completely forgotten him when awake, I knew him in the dream. You will guess the sequel. Next afternoon I encountered him at the front door and started as he mentioned his name. He had the same smile on.—London Opinion.

Persiflage In the Kitchen.

Sugar Spoon—I'm one of those golden spoons that get born in people's mouths. Rolling Pin—You haven't got anything on me in the wealth line. I'm rolling in dough all the time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Only One Tyrol.

It is not correct to talk about "the Austrian Tyrol" or "the Italian Tyrol." Mr. Baillie-Grohman, one of the greatest authorities on "The Land In the Mountains," condemns such errors severely, insisting that there is only one Tyrol. He has denounced also the use of the article, declaring "the Tyrol" to be as wrong as "the Scotland" would be. Mr. Coolidge, however, pointed out to the present writer some years ago that, while Mr. Baillie-Grohman's long residence in the country naturally makes him take an accurate Austrian standpoint, "the Tyrol" is sufficiently established in English usage to justify an English author or tourist in using it.—London Standard

Powerful Bulls.

During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish land bill in 1896 Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keystone of the bill. Are you going to kill it?"

Sir Frederick Milner, speaking on the budget, said, "A cow may be drained dry, and if chancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every deficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry they will inevitably kill the cow that lays the golden milk!"

Lord Curzon—"The interests of the employers and employed are the same nine times out of ten—I will even say ninety-nine times out of ten!"

Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a tooth pick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.—London Globe.

An Ancient Black Race.

Generally the Sudanese are a race of many origins. Berber and Arab mixing with their negro blood. But the sultan of Darfur reigns over an almost purely negroid people. They are derived from a negro tribe—the Nobatai—who were invited by Diocletian to settle above the first cataract and restrain the neighboring tribes from marauding and mischief. They accepted the invitation, founded a kingdom with old Dongola for its capital, gave the region its name Nubia and remained settled there until their utter rout and defeat by the invading Arabs in the fourteenth century. Some of them, however, escaped to the Darfur district.—London Chronicle.

Through "Story Land"

OVER THE

Through Arizona and New Mexico—Texas, with its cotton fields and rice plantations—The "Sugar Bowl" of Louisiana—the Bayou Teche, home of Evangeline—Quaint, historic New Orleans:

"A dash of Paris, a suspicion of of old Spain, a background of Mississippi levees, and an atmosphere of true Southern hospitality."

AND THROUGH THE SOUTH—"DIXIE LAND" OF SONG AND STORY

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

"SUNSET LIMITED"

No extra fare—Thorugh tourist sleeper to Washington, D. C.

SUNSET EXPRESS

Rock-ballasted roadbed—Oil-burning locomotives—Protected by automatic electric block signals—Meals at meal time.

SUNSHINE ALL THE WAY

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMERS

Leave New Orleans Wednesdays and Saturdays for New York—Fare same as all rail, and includes meals and berth on ship.

SEE AGENTS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Southern Pacific Service the Standard

Largest Agricultural Warehouse.

New Orleans has the largest agricultural warehouse in the world. It has a capacity of 2,000,000 bales of cotton and is adapted to the storage of all other packed commodities, such as sugar and coffee. It was built at a cost of $3,500,000 by the state of Louisiana and is said to reduce the cost of handling any agricultural commodity 40 per cent. There are twenty-three acres of ground under roof, while the entire plant occupies 150 acres. — National Geographic Magazine.

Her Words Came True.

The squad had been particularly stupid, and the drill sergeant was exasperated. After vainly attempting to induce them to execute some movements he gave the order, "Stand at ease." Addressing them seriously, he said: "I remember when I was a small boy I had a set of toy soldiers made of lead and tin. One day I lost them, and I wept bitterly. My mother told me not to fret; that some day I would find them again, and, by gum, I have!"—Vancouver World.

The Disappearing Lady.

The terms "madam" and "sir" are now employed much less than formerly, according to a book called "The A B C of Correct Speech," though, it says, children "should be taught to use these terms in speaking to ladies and gentlemen of the old school." "Lady" has also passed out of use in circles in which it was formerly current, except, curiously, the author observes, when a hostess talks to "her caterer or her maids." To them she describes her guests as "ladies," while to her friends they are "women" or "girls."—Outlook.

Liberal Education.

Liberal education is an end in itself apart from all its utilities and applications. When we teach a child to read our primary aim is not to enable it to decipher a waybill or a receipt, but to kindle its imagination, enlarge its vision and open for it the avenues of knowledge. The same is true of a liberal education on its utmost reach. Its chief objects for the individual are development, inspiration and exaltation; the practical advantages which flow from it are incidental, not paramount. —Charles William Eliot.

Always the Case.

"Take away woman, and what would follow?" shouted the orator. "We would!" cried a man on a back seat.

Dried Apples.

In making dried apples the French use the cores and peelings for sauces and vinegar.

Foxglove.

In some places in England the foxglove is regarded with awe as a "witches' flower," the peasants saying that the witches use the bells of the blossoms as thimbles. In most parts, however, the "we sma' folk that bode no ill" are the beings that "sweetly nestle in the foxglove bells," and in Ireland the plant is called the fairy cap.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT--HOT ALL DAY

GOLDEN STATE
RESTAURANT

MRS. D. W. LYNN, Prop

1107 W BRDWAY GLENDALE, CAL

Best eal in the City, 25c
Sunday Chicken Dinner

TRANSFER and Moving

WORK OF ALL KINDS

Specialty of Piano Moving and Storage

Daily Auto Truck Service to and from Glendale, Tropico and Los Angeles

BOTH PHONES
Home 2233 Sunset 428
Night Phone, Glendale 1178-J

Robinson Bros.
Transfer and Storage Co.
111 1 1- W. Bdwy., Glendale

HOTEL TROPICO

A GOOD

Home-Like Place

For a day, one week or a month. Rooms single or ensuite, with or without housekeeping equipment at very reasonable rates.

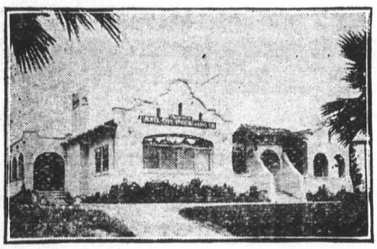
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. PROCTOR,
Proprietors.

213 1-2 San Fernando Blvd.
Phone Glendale 716-W

JEWEL CITY

UNDERTAKING CO.

GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA



Parlors Beautiful—3d and Brand

MR. AND MRS. J. E. PHILLIPS

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Sunset, Glendale 4 Home, 1711

CUT RATE DRUGGIST

The Tropico Pharmacy

Edwin Virden - - Proprietor

Japanese

Farm Market

Fresh Flowers and Fruit

Vegetables Right from the Vine

Prices Reasonable

N. MAKAGAWA

506 West Tropico Ave

TEN REASONS FOR FLOOD CONTROL

1. It will build a system of check dams in the mountains and reservoirs that will store and conserve flood waters for useful and beneficial purposes.

2. It will guarantee harbor protection, conservation and flood control in the most efficient manner and for the least cost.

3. It will conserve for future generations of Los Angeles county, millions of dollars of assessed valuations, and thus reduce the rate of taxation for all purposes.

4. It will enable the City of Los Angeles to obtain the Federal appropriation of $1,080,000 for harbor development, already made, that cannot be used until rights of way and maintenance charges are provided, which will be financed by this bond issue.

5. It will prevent the tie-up of business in the City of Los Angeles by flood damage to railway lines and highways, such as caused a loss to the business interests and wage earners of Los Angeles in February, 1914, conservatively estimated to be at least 2,500,000 or more than one-half of the proposed bond issue.

6. It will provide official channels from the mountains to the ocean, so that all flood protection work can be done hereafter on one general plan instead of the piecemeal work of the past, upon which a great deal of money has been wasted in this county.

7. It will bring eastern capital into the county to be distributed among the wage-earners, who will be used in larger numbers than on any project since the building of the Los Angeles aqueduct, which means greater prosperity for the entire community.

8. It will conserve and protect, both for present and future generations, the citrus-growing and agricultural lands of Los Angeles county, upon which the growth and prosperity of the whole community is founded.

9. It will prevent an average yearly damage now caused by floods to the harbors, highways, private property and business interests of Los Angeles county which now nearly equals the amount of the proposed bond issue.

10. It will insure at once those great community ends, harbor protection, conservation of water resources, conseravtion of soil resources, and the removal of the menace of floods which destroy public and private property, interrupt communication, paralyze business, and solve the problem of flood protection, without resorting to special assessments, which would prove impractical, unjust and extravagant for this class of work.

Renew your subscription to the Sentinel.

HOUSEHOLD GEMS

White spots on varnished surfaces can be removed by sprinkling with sal soda. After allowing it to remain a few minutes rub with a cloth saturated with kerosene oil.

Fumed Oak furniture that has a shabby appearance can be renewed by applying Dutch Polishing Wax with a soft cloth. Other highly polished surfaces like automobiles and varnished furniture can be renovated with the same wax and in the same manner.

Ink stains can be removed from floors with a paste made of chloride of lime. After allowing it to remain on the spots for a few minutes, until nearly dry, scrape off and wash with luke warm water.

TROPICO ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relives ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Edwin Virden, Druggist.

KELLY & McELROY

Florists and Decorators

Specialize in Floral Pieces for Funerals, Weddings and Social Affairs

422 So. Brand Blvd.

GLENDALE

Sunset 1030 Home, Main 17

Res., 1494-J

Rubber Stamps

The Valley Press

Glendale 1500

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Glendale and Park Ave.

Pastors: M. M. Eshelman, 219 Blanche Ave. S. S. Garst, 1700 West Broadway, Glendale.

Sunday services at 10 and 11 a. m., 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 219 Blanche Ave., each Tuesday evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. Don Ford, 406 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Will Hewett, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president; Woman's Home Misisonary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Mary Cole, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid meeting, the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. A. W. Collins, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the last Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Services in the church edifice at the corner of Second street and Maryland avenue Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock; Reading Room at 415 South Brand boulevard, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

Masonic Temple

Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen, 1304 Central Ave., North Glendale.

Sunday services 8 p. m.,; Sunday school 10 a. m., Miss Olive Williams, Leader; Bible Class 11 a. m., Conducted by Edw, S. Jerome.

Houses in Demand!

If you have them for sale or rent, advertise in THE TROPICO SENTINEL

The Best Local Medium

Money to Loan

At 7 Per Cent on Improved Property

LEIGH BANCROFT Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Phone A-4546, Broadway 2151

707 Trust and Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring

Days You'll Never Forget

THE DAY YOU BROKE THE "HAIRCUT BOWL" THAT PA USED TO BUILD THE "STAIRS" WITH—

Raymond Fred

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

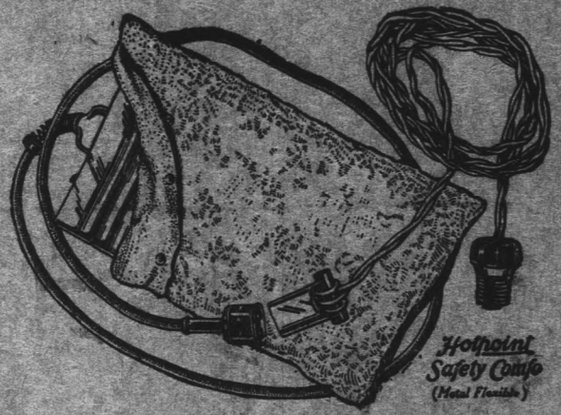
TROLLEY TRIPS

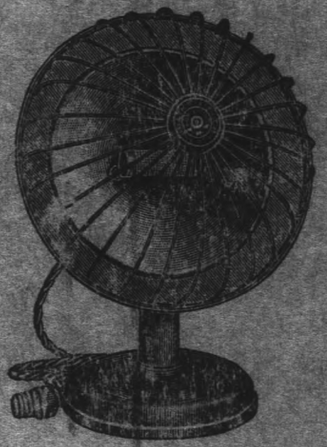
TWO $1.00 TRIPS

BALLOON ROUTE. OLD MISSION

LAST CAR DAILY AT 9:30 A.M.
From Main St. Station, Los Angeles
ASK OUR AGENT FOR FOLDER

Pacific Electric Railway





DEFY JACK FROST

With the aid of these Electric Lamp socket heating Appliances you can keep your home very comfortable this chilly weather. There is no need of having cold feet when one of these heating devices can be had by making a small payment down and paying the balance monthly

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

Brdway 1234 PHONES Home 10786

Pacific Light and Power Corporation
622 Pacific Electric Bldg

BRANCH OFFICE:

122 1-2 San Fernando Boulevard, Tropico. Phone Glendale 1403